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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**3rd December 2010 – Term 4 – Week 8 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

**National Standards Information Meeting December 1st**

What a fantastic turnout at our information evening last Wednesday night. A lot of information was shared and I hope that you are a lot more aware of the issues surrounding the implementation of National Standards.

**Report Writing**

Staff are currently in the process of completing their student reports which will be sent home early next week. Please take time to celebrate your child’s success and progress.

**Swimming**

Both classes are actively involved in swimming at school now. Can you please ensure that your child brings their togs daily.

**Waikari Hospital Visit**

Next week, we look forward to visiting Waikari Hospital on Wednesday 8th December at 2.00pm to share songs and dance.

**Working Bee**

Last weeks working bee was a huge success and I would like to thank again everybody who contributed their time and

energy. Our school looks so much better for your efforts.

Have a lovely weekend!

Andrew Kemp

Principal

**REMINDER**: The Waikari School FAST (fundraising team) AGM - 7.30pm – Wednesday 8th December at the Star & Garter Hotel dining room. Everyone is welcome.

Can all of the FAST Christmas raffle tickets please be returned (sold or unsold) to the school office on Wednesday 8th. Or bring along to the AGM. Thanks Mel.

**Swimming Pool Keys:** It is that time of year again for families to get their Waikari School pool key. Keys are $40 per (immediate) family/household – extra swimmers $2.00 donation. (Visitors to the pool must be with a keyholders). For further enquiries please phone Michele – 3144 444.

**Events Coming Up:**

Wednesday 8th December Singing at Waikari Hospital – 2.00pm

Thursday 16th December Waikari School Prize Giving – Waikari Hall – 7.00pm

Friday 17th December School finishes – 1.00pm

**Meetings:**

**Garden Club:**

**Monday 6th December – 11am**

Meet at Margaret Svenssons’

190 Allandale Road

Hawarden

Shared Lunch

**Church Notices**

**Anglican:**

Sunday 5th December Scargill – 10.00am

**Presbyterian:**

Sunday 5th December St James – 9.00am

**Catholic:**

Sunday 28th November Hawarden – 6.oopm

**General:**

Grazing Available: Up to about 20acres suitable for horses, possibly sheep if long term – or cut for hay.

Call Jeff – 027 2092810.

Hawarden A & P Show

19th March – 2011

Theme: Youth & Tradition again – believe it or not now is the time to start thinking about entries for the Hawarden

Creative Arts & Handwork; “Any article incorporating Tartan’

Passionate about Patchwork; Machine or handmade. Appliqué - to include quilting

Hobbies for kids over the holidays could be snap snapping and collecting some of your best photographic shots to enter the Show. For the under 12’s to 18years classes include; “Holiday Fun” and “ Any other subject”.

Classes for all ages include; “NZ Flora & Fauna’, North Canterbury”, That’s Farming” and “Photo Journalism”. A series of 4 photographs telling a story or an action sequence.

Shakespeare: Anybody interested in a Shakespeare play-reading group in the New Year please contact Deb or Richard- 3144410. Maybe meet once a month.

Lost: Has anybody seen a brass hand bell (dark wooden handle) lost at Waikari Hall 2years ago? Very precious family heirloom that was a school bell. Please contact or return to Deb – 3144410.

10 – 13 year olds – Make a Live TV Show in One Day!! Only $100

Beyond The Camera Beginners is an introductory 1 day course on Saturday 11th December for 10 – 13 yr olds who love to act, sing, dance, play an instrument. It is aimed at young people who want to learn how to operate a real television studio. The students will both perform in front of the camera and drive the studio. BTC is held at St Andrews College in Christchurch. For further information, please email [btcfranc@yahoo.com](mailto:btcfranc@yahoo.com) or contact Franc Bol on 021 666921 or 03 9402065.

**United RFC:**

AGM to be held on Monday 6th December – 7.30pm at the Hawarden Tavern. All members welcome. Apologies to Bridget Frame

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**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL   
A cracker of an event  
A chance to meet and mingle  
A special Christmas display  
Bring your children to see Santa**  
Saturday 11th December  
3pm – 9pm  
Hawarden Hall  
*Entry fee $5  
School Children free*  
**A special display of Christmas Trees**Decorated by local groups and businesses  
Grotto with Christmas lights - Christmas music   
Bring a wrapped gift to put under the tree for the City Mission  
*Please state on wrapper age and boy or girl*Santa arrives at 4pm with a Lolly Scramble and will be there until 6pm  
Free face painting for children  
**FOR SALE**Coffee & Tea / Beer & Bubbles With Christmas nibbles  
Sausage sizzle, Ice blocks & kids drinks  
Christmas Decorations  
Have your child’s photo taken with Santa - Raffle tickets  
*This is a Community Event organised by the Parish of Glenmark/Waikari*

*You are invited to a*

**Tupperware Afternoon**

*Waikari School Fundraiser*



**Friday 10th December 1pm – 4pm in our School Library**

* An excellent opportunity to view the new Summer Range of Tupperware.
* Just in time to purchase for Christmas!
* Environmentally friendly children’s lunch boxes and accessories

(that are made to last).

* A superb range of everyday time saving products.
* Some fantastic quality Christmas ideas!

If you want to see a catalogue prior, if you can’t attend and want to purchase or if you need further information;

Please contact: Jo Hassall – 3144 949

***Iron Ridge Quarry Sculpture***

Exhibition’Raymond Herber & Guest Artists

Live Music, food, wine, coffee, iron & limestone working demonstrations

22 – 23 January 2011, 10am – 5pm ~ Gate entry $15 – under 16yrs free

Presale tickets $10, will be available from Sally Mac’s at Amberley until 14th January

Sign posted from the Mud House – [www.raymondherber.com](http://www.raymondherber.com) for details